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## The Inland Empire Utilities Agency Joins the Ranks of Sustainability Leaders by Achieving Climate Registered Status

**Inland Empire, California** – The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) achieved Climate Registered<sup>™</sup> status by successfully measuring its carbon footprint according to The Climate Registry's best-inclass program, then having it verified by a third party and reporting the data on The Registry's website. IEUA joins other leading organizations across North America in adopting a truly sustainable approach to doing business.

Measuring IEUA's carbon footprint with The Registry allows the Agency to prepare for future regulations, identify inefficiencies and potential for cost savings, and provide real and meaningful data to customers and shareholders about its environmental performance. It is a significant step towards reducing energy usage, costs and carbon emissions.

"IEUA remains committed to taking the necessary steps to reduce our carbon footprint by developing and implementing sustainable practices," stated IEUA Board President Terry Catlin. "By understanding our environmental performance, we are able to take the necessary actions to ensure the Agency is being as efficient as possible."

"Climate Registered organizations understand that there are both environmental and economic benefits to understanding and managing your carbon footprint," said David Rosenheim, Executive Director of The Climate Registry. "IEUA has become part of a powerful community of Climate Registered organizations, with substantive data guiding and supporting its sustainable activities."

The Climate Registry is a non-profit organization that operates the only carbon footprint registry in North America supported by states, provinces, territories and tribes. The Climate Registry helps hundreds of public and private organizations measure, report and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions with integrity. For more information, please visit <u>www.theclimateregistry.org</u>.

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency covers 242-square miles, distributes imported water, provides industrial/municipal wastewater collection and treatment services, and other related utility services to more than 850,000 people through its member agencies which include Chino, Chino Hills, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Fontana, Fontana Water Company, Montclair, Monte Vista Water District, Ontario, and Upland.